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TAGS: CASC YO (TRUTA, ANTHONY, JR.)

SUBJ: W/W: ANTHONY TRUTA, JR.

1. CONGRESSMAN ROBERT A ROE INTERESTED.

2. THE CROATIAN BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED THE CONSULATE GENERAL WITH THE REPORT (REFTEL ZAGREB 719 PARA 4) ON ANTHONY TRUTA, JR.'S LEGAL STATUS IN YUGOSLAVIA AS FOLLOWS:

" WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT ANTHONY TRUTA, BORN IN 1959 OF YUGOSLAV PARENTS, IS ALSO A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN AND, IN ORDER TO SETTLE HIS MILITARY STATUS, HE SHOULD REPORT TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIBENIK, THIS IS, TO THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE".

3. AS NOTED IN OUR REFTL, TRUTA JR. ACQUIRED YUGOSLAV CITIZENSHIP THROUGH HIS MOTHER, WHO WAS AT THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN, AND HIS FATHER, WHO HAD NOT RENOUNCED HIS YUGOSLAV CITIZENSHIP AFTER ACQUIRING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. YUGOSLAV NATIONALITY IS NOT CONSIDERED LOST UNDER YUGOSLAV LAW UNTIL FORMAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN TO AN APPLICATION FOR RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP. WHEN TRUTA SR. APPLIED FOR YUGOSLAV IDENTITY CARDS(LICNA KARTAS) FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY, TRUTA JR. WAS AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED AS A YUGOSLAV CITIZEN.

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4. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS SENT A TELEGRAM TO TRUTA, SR.

REQUESTING THAT HE AND TRUTA JR. COME TO THE CONSULATE
GENERAL TO DISCUSS THE CASE IN LIGHT OF THE BUREAU OF
CONSULAR AFFAIRS' REPORT.
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